

The age-group, 30-39, was the peak age-group for HIV-only cases among males exposed to HIV through MSM (Table 3.2.7a). About half of cases among black and white males were concentrated in the 25-34 year age-group (Table 3.2.7). Among IDUs, the majority of HIV-only cases were male, black and aged between 25-29 years. For both sexes and races, the majority of cases fell in the 30-39 year age-group (Tables 3.2.8 and 3.2.9).

The joint exposure, MSM and IDU, was more frequent among older black males than white males (Table 3.2.10). Heterosexually transmitted HIV was most frequent in the 20-39 year age-group among black and white males and in the 20-29 year age-group among females of both races (Table 3.2.11). Both males and females were approximately equally likely to be exposed to HIV through heterosexual sex with an injecting drug user (25%-29%). Ten percent of females had been exposed to HIV through having had sex with men who have sex with men. Three-quarters of males and three-fifths of females had been exposed to HIV through heterosexual sex with a partner with a not yet identified risk (Table 3.2.12).